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AMEMBASSY MASERU
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PRESS BRIEFING. OFFICIAL VERSION WILL FOLLOW IF NECESSARY.

Q: IS IT STILL THE POLICY THAT AS LONG AS CUBA HAS TROOPS
IN AFRICA THAT THERE IS NO SIGNIFICANT MOVEMENT AT ALL ON
U.S.-CUBAN RAPPROCHEMENT? I MEAN, THAT IS A STATED POLICY?

A: I REALLY DON'T HAVE ANYTHING TO OFFER IN TERMS OF THE
OVERALL CLIMATE OF RELATIONS OR WHERE WE GO FROM HERE WITH
THE CUBANS.

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Q: DO YOU HAVE ANYTHING ON THE STATUS OF EFFORTS TO GET
THE PARTIES IN RHODESIA TO AN ALL-PARTIES CONFERENCE?

A: NO, I DON'T HAVE ANYTHING NEW TODAY. THAT CONTINUES
TO BE OUR GOAL. I THINK THAT WE ARE MAKING STEADY PROGRESS,

BUT I DON'T HAVE ANYTHING TO ANNOUNCE ON THAT, NO.

Q: DO YOU HAVE ANY EXPLANATION FOR AMBASSADOR EASUM'S
PRESENCE IN THE DEPARTMENT?

NO, BUT ILL BE GLAD TO CHECK THAT FOR YOU. VANCE

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